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- 2) The invention described in the above referenced patent application was reduced to a writing and signed by the undersigned applicants prior to the February 23, 2001 filing date of Wasilewski. In particular, the relevant portion of the Invention Disclosure upon which the above referenced patent application was based is attached herewith.

I, the undersigned, declare all of the above statements are made on my own knowledge, the above statements are true and correct, and the above statements are made on information that I believe to be true. I understand that false statements or concealment in obtaining a patent will subject me to fine and/or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. §1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the above identified patent application or any application issuing therefrom.

  
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